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8 March 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, OPC
Attention: [redacted] 25X1

FROM : Assistant to the Director

25X1 SUBJECT : [redacted]

1. Mr. Dulles does not feel that we should request the Department of the Army to recall civilian component officers on active duty in the grade of full colonel except for a few top-flight individuals whose services we are particularly anxious to obtain, or where we feel the individual should have military status in order to properly perform his mission. Since your memorandum does not indicate that [redacted] 25X1
25X1 [redacted] falls in either category, Mr. Dulles suggests that you offer the position in a civilian capacity and advise that the Director, as a matter of policy, will not ask for recall of officers except where military status is deemed essential.

2. General Vaughan and Colonel Mara are at present in Key West with the President. I have advised Colonel Mara's Secretary of this decision and she will inform him by letter. We will probably hear more of this from General Vaughan or Colonel Mara, and Mr. Dulles asks that any calls or correspondence from them on this subject be referred to him. Will you therefore please advise Mr. Dulles of [redacted] decision. 25X1

3. The Acting Director has been advised of the above.

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